

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-74. (Cancelled)

75. (Currently amended) ~~The display panel manufacturing method of Claim 20,~~
~~wherein the bonding agent is arranged on the barrier ribs using~~A display panel manufacturing
method, for connecting a pair of substrates arranged in opposition via (1) a plurality of barrier
ribs formed in a specific pattern on at least one of the substrates and (2) a bonding agent arranged
on the barrier ribs, the display panel manufacturing method comprising a barrier rib pattern
forming process and a bonding agent pattern forming process, comprising:

laminating a compound including of the bonding agent and a substance which is more
difficult to melt than the bonding agent, and a material for forming the barrier ribs by forming
layers of certain thicknesses;

transferring the pattern formed in the barrier rib forming material and the bonding agent
to the substrate on which the barrier ribs are to be formed; and

simultaneously removing corresponding parts of the barrier rib forming material and the
bonding agent to form the specific pattern.

76-90. (Cancelled)

91. (Currently amended) The display panel manufacturing method of Claim ~~20~~75,
wherein the bonding agent and the material for forming the barrier ribs are laminated on a film
member.

92. (Currently amended) The display panel manufacturing method of Claim ~~20~~75,
wherein the bonding agent is dried before applying atthe material for forming the barrier ribs.

93. (Currently amended) The display panel manufacturing method of Claim 92, wherein the material for forming the barrier ribs is a composite of an inorganic filler, glass frit and acrylic resin.

94. (Currently amended) The display panel manufacturing method of Claim ~~20~~75, wherein a photo-~~sensitive~~insulative film is applied over the bonding agent, exposed into a pattern image and developed into a pattern corresponding to the desired pattern of barrier ribs.

95. (Currently amended) The display panel manufacturing method of Claim 94, wherein the ~~second step of~~simultaneously removing corresponding parts of the ~~laminated~~ barrier rib forming material and the bonding agent includes particle blasting.

96. (Currently amended) The display panel manufacturing method of Claim ~~95~~94, further ~~comprising~~including removing the developed photo-sensitive film.

97. (New) The display panel manufacturing method of Claim 75, further comprising enclosing gas at a pressure of no less than 760 torr.